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7. *Statistical Analysis*—The data were analyzed using the *Statistical Analysis System* (SAS) (SAS Institute Inc., Cary, NC, USA) software package. The *t*-test was used to compare the means of the two groups. The results were expressed as the mean \pm standard deviation.

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